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A. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 25 February 1995.

B. Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 (Public Law 109-13).

1. Pursuant to reference B, the PH may only be revoked by the Secretary of the Army. Those Commanders delegated PH approval authority are no longer authorized to revoke PH's.
2. Effective the date of this message, all requests for revocation of an approved PH will be staffed through the chain of command to USA HRC, ATTN: AHRC-PDO-PA, 200 Stovall St, Alexandria, VA 22332 for processing.
3. The requests should include a copy of the original recommendation, evidence of medical treatment pertaining to the wound, and a detailed justification outlining the reason for the revocation.
4. Questions reference this message can be sent to the Military Awards Branch via email at awards@hoffman.army.mil.